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Dear Potential Partner,

Enclosed is a request for proposals (RFP) for a unique co-management opportunity with the Forest Service for the Fivemile-Bell tract east of Tahkenitch Lake on the central Oregon coast. This RFP is being sent to a wide range of organizations, including yours, in order to generate interest and ideas, and possible future partners. Please read the enclosed document to see if partnering with the Siuslaw National Forest is something you wish to do. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Contact information is included in the RFP.

Also enclosed is a CD containing an electronic version of the RFP and a summary of a brainstorming session that took place in 2004. If you know of other organizations that might be interested in the RFP, or provide us with their contact information and we will be happy to send them a copy.

Sincerely,

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